

“Points” & Grading and other “Nuts & Bolts”:

What to Turn in:	Points Possible	Points Earned
1) Research Organizer ---1 for each of the 10 theories/diseases/causes of death (10 total)	20 (group pts/4)	
2) Completed Investigation Report	20 (group pts/4)	
3) “Medical History Questionnaire”, if completed (optional)	(+5 Bonus Pts., if accurately done)	
4) Completed Action Plan	20 (group pts/4)	
5) Summative Reflection Form (one for each group member)	5 (individual points)	
Total:	60 (divided by 4= 15 grp. Pts.) + 5 individual pts. = 20 pts. per person	

(“Group Points” will be divided equally by 4 to determine each group member’s individual grade.)

Rubric for how your presentation/campaign will be assessed:

I. Presentation, Information & Organization	Strongly Agree 10	Agree 8	Undecided/ Not Applicable 5	Disagree 3	Strongly Disagree 0
1) Overall presentation appears exceptionally well-organized, with substantial effort and care invested into its quality.					
2) Investigation Report is specific, informative, and factual.					
3) Depth of content reflects knowledge & understanding of topic.					
4) At least <u>four</u> specific, research-based pieces of evidence are presented in support of their theory.					
5) Visuals are appealing, highly relevant, and add support to the argument. AND/OR Verbal delivery is fluent, well-rehearsed and with an engaging flow of speech.					
6) No visible spelling, grammar or conventional errors appear in written presentation.					
	Subtotal: _____/60 group pts. (divided by 4) = 15 pts per person				

II. Overall, this group’s explanation of Edgar Allan Poe’s cause of Death is:

Plausible	Not Plausible	Undetermined; Insufficient Evidence Provided
The group provided ample evidence to support their theory. Arguments and evidence were supported with sufficient, relevant and valid evidence. Reasoning appeared to be free of fallacies. The group addressed reasons as to why/how they eliminated other possible causes of death. The overall presentation was convincing, believable and removed most, if not all, room for doubt or additional questions from others. Exceptional effort appears to have been put in to this project and presentation.	The group provided evidence to support their theory; however not all of the evidence was supported with sufficient, relevant and valid evidence. Reasoning caused room to doubt truthfulness and/or did not effectively eliminate other possible causes of death. Average effort appears to have been put in to this project and presentation.	The group could not provide evidence that was sufficient, relevant and/or valid. The group’s presentation did not address other possible causes of death and did little to remove others’ doubt, or to answer all essential questions. Inadequate effort appears to have been put in to this project and presentation.

Total Points Possible: 120 group points (divided by 4 = 30) + 5 Individual points =
35 pts. possible per person (+ 5 Bonus Pts Available)

NOTE: *This will count as an “Assessment” grade in Q2*